

# Kaylee's Korner

## I'm Going to Commerce, TX!

The wait is over! Last month we finally found out where we'll be going and who we'll be going with. I am going to **Commerce, TX** along with my teammate, **Olivia Gauding** (we are a team of two). Commerce is a little town with a big college campus on it (I've been told that the town's population triples when school is in session). Because of this, the ministry we will most be involved with is the **college ministry**.

I can't wait to get started! I'm excited because this is going to be a huge **learning and growing experience**. I've never worked with college age people before and I'm glad to have this opportunity to step out of my comfort zone and learn how to befriend, teach the Bible, and work with all kinds of people.

Our AIM Coordinators there are **Isaac and Heather McNally**. "Coordinator" is the term we use for the missionary that we "apprentice" under on the mission field. Isaac is the campus minister in Commerce, and I am too excited for words to be going to Commerce and working with him.

## Christmas Break

We got two weeks off of school for Christmas and New Year's. It had been about a year and a half since I had been in Georgia or South Carolina, so I was really happy to see everyone and visit for that time.

For Christmas I was in Georgia and got to visit my brothers and extended family. On Sunday I also got to worship with the **Snellville Church of Christ**.

In South Carolina I got to visit my friends and spend more time with my brothers. The next Sunday, I was with my home congregation at **Lexington Church of Christ**. I was nice to see everyone and meet some new people.

I'm glad that I had this break to visit those I haven't seen in so long. Now I am ready to begin the new year and last term of AIM in Lubbock before going to the field.

## Verse of the Month

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:1-2



## Writing Christmas Cards

## Christmas Cards for Nursing Homes

This month, several of my classmates and I made a lot of Christmas cards to take to nursing homes to those who don't have family in the area. My roommate took and distributed them in the nursing homes in her home town over the break.

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## Job Play

This month we also performed the **Job Play** for the ladies' class. I was the narrator. We read from scripts taken **directly from scripture**, and we were all dressed in costumes. I'm so proud of my classmates; I think that we all did a good job presenting the story of Job and making it come to life. It was a **good experience** and very worthwhile. Everyone who saw it were saying that they enjoyed it, and even people who knew the Bible well said that they learned something as well.



## Blessings from God

### Supporters

I am continually reminded of God's provision and his care for His children. Thank you for allowing Him to bless me and so many other's through your sacrifice. You all are such a blessing from God to me!

### Technology

Another thing that I've been reminded of as a blessing recently is the communication technology that exists today. We can call people half way around the world and send messages instantly. I am even able to send you all my newsletters instantly via email! So often I take it for granted, but when I think about how it didn't used to be this way, I feel so blessed.

## Looking Forward

### Mission Term

January 7 will mark the beginning of the last term of our training in Lubbock. This time is called **mission term**. In contrast to the first two terms, mission term is more focused on **practical experience** as well as **team building** and preparation for the mission field. For some of this term we will be limited in our use of technology or transportation. We'll be working on team building and problem solving, and we will be sent on our own to practice everything we have been learning up until this point. I am so excited for this **next phase** of our training and to see how much we will all learn and grow.

### Mexico City Trip

Also, almost immediately following our return to school, we will be taking an 11-day trip to **Mexico City**. This trip is to **visit, serve, and encourage** the church in Mexico City, as well as to learn and grow by experience new things and see the missionaries and the AIM team that currently working there. I've never been to Mexico before, so this is all new to me too, which is exciting to be sure.

### Camp Adventure Weekend

January 24-26 is the **Camp Adventure Weekend**. This is a time for high school age or older people to come and see a little of **what AIM is like from the inside**. They stay in the apartments with us and do service projects and have classes with us. This is the shorter weekend one, and in March there will be a week-long Camp Adventure. Anyone who is even remotely interested in AIM should come!



Team Commerce. TX!

## Thank you

Thank you for reading my newsletters and for supporting me through this program. Your prayers are precious to me and I am so blessed to be here and know that I have a family in Christ all over the world who cares about me. Thank you for your support and even the small things are so big to me.